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Stress laid on eradication of illiteracy

From Our Correspondent

MYMENSINGH, Sept. 14.—Mr. Abdul Baten, State Minister for Education, said that the nation must get rid of the curse of illiteracy. He assured that 68 thousand primary schools would be established in 68 thousand villages of Bangladesh and books and garments would be supplied free to the students up to class V.

The State Minister made the above statement at the function held recently at Nandail Shaheed Smriti Adarsha College to accord reception to the newly elected Senators of Dacca University from this area.

Mr. Abdul Baten, attended

the function as chief guest and Dr. Hafiz Ahmed, Director, Public Instruction, was present as special guest. Mr. M. S. bahuddin Ahmed, Principal of the Shaheed Smriti Adarsha College, presided over the function.

The function was rounded off with the presentation of a variety show.

A meeting of the local Ananda Mohan College Unit of Bangladesh Government College Teachers' Association was held recently at the college. Mr. Md. Abdul Aziz Principal of the college presided.

In the meeting the newly elected office-bearers and members of the Central Working Committee of the Government College Teachers' Association were felicitated.